The Prydonian Renegade

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Pertwee Tour Set for October

Jon Pertwee will be touring the eastern United States for a series of conventions this October, according to Ralph Schiano of Master Productions, a new promotions company based in Stony Brook, NY. Schiano, chairman of the annual ICON conventions held on the campus of the State University of New York at Stony Brook, which hosted Pertwee this year in April, has booked the Third Doctor for at least five events, including two to be held in the New York-Philadelphia region.

On Saturday, October 18, Pertwee will appear at the War Memorial Auditorium in Trenton, New Jersey, site of last March's DWFCA Festival starring Patrick Troughton. Then, from October 24-26, he will be in Manhattan for a general science fiction convention at the auditorium of the Society for Ethical Culture, 2 West 64th Street. No other guests for the second show have been announced yet. Other locations include Baltimore, Boston, and somewhere in Florida over the Thanksgiving weekend.

Ticket prices have not yet been decided, although every effort will be made to keep them reasonable. For all one-day shows, the price will include admission to Pertwee's cabaret.

The area's fan clubs will be involved in working and promoting the shows.

For further information, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Master Productions, Box AH, Stony Brook, NY, 11790. We will publish more information as it becomes available.

Club Stuff

The August Prydonian Assembly will be held Saturday, August 2, at Gallifrey East, 359 Nassau Street, Princeton, NJ (609-921-8148). The festivities will begin around 4 pm with cricket, followed by a cookout and then lots of other things. We hope this one will develop into another "marathon" session like the infamous July 1985 Assembly, which lasted over twelve hours.

To get to Gallifrey East, take Rouet 206 (either north or south) to Princeton. Where 206 makes a very very very sharp turn, get off onto Nassau Street (Route 27) and go north (the only way you can go onto Nassau Street). Head out of town. Count four traffic lights. Gallifrey East will be the fourth house on the right, a tan stucco building just past a little street sign reading Peck Place. Park in back. Please bring whatever you would like to barbecue and any and all munchies that you'd care to contribute.

John Brew, High Cardinal and dearly beloved Prydonian, has had to resign his position on the High Council due to his new job, which requires that he do a great deal of traveling. John's cheerfulness and wise counsel will be missed by the other High Councillors. More to the point, we need a new treasurer. Anybody out there want to help us keep the club's books? Then stand for election! Submit your name, precis of qualifications to do the work, and a paragraph or two for *The Renegade* on why you'd make a good Treasurer. Send all nominations to Gallifrey East. A ballot will go out with the August *Renegade* and we'll announce the winner in September. The current term of office expires at the end of next March. Candidates must be over eighteen and should live reasonably close to central New Jersey to enable them to communicate with the rest of the Council.

Tom Baker to do conventions!

Tom Baker, world famous as the Fourth Doctor, and long absent from the American convention scene, will be rematerializing at Stateside fanclaves starting late this month.He may even end up in our area!

According to the American Panatropic Club Network, Timecon '86 announced that Baker will be joining the cast of guests at their show, held annually in San Jose, CA, along with Anthony Ainley, James Doohan, George Takei, and Walter Koening. Timecon will run July 25-7. Tom Baker will only attend on Saturday, July 26.

Then, Spirit of Light announced the signing of Tom Baker to do a tour of conventions with Colin Baker and Elisabeth Sladen! These will be single-day events, some of which may fall on weeknights, and they are looking into locations in New York and Philadelphia, along with other cities throughout the US. We'll let you know everything as we find it out.

Story Contest!

This is just to remind you all that our 1986 Story Contest is still continuing, although we've only received a few entries so far. The theme is to complete the saga begun in "The Two Doctors" by retelling the fate of the Third, Fourth, or Fifth Doctor as an Androgum (which the episode inexplicably failed to do). Stories *must* be typed and must be no longer than 2000 words in length. All entries must be accompanied by a $1 entry fee. Judges may submit stories but are not eligible for prizes. The decision of the judges shall be arbitrary but final. The first prize will be a hardbound copy of Jeremy Bentham's new *Doctor Who: The Early Years*. Send all submissions to Gallifrey East. Please keep a copy of your story as no submissions will be returned.

Editorials

Long-lost 'Friends'

Many of our members, especially those who live in the Pennsylvania area, may also have joined a club called "The Friends of the Doctor in the Delaware Valley." Those who did so may be wondering why they haven't heard from that club in almost a year. As far as we can determine, The Friends of the Doctor have shuffled off this mortal coil and joined the choir invisible (organizationally speaking, that is). They have not been present at a convention since last November in Manhattan, and haven't produced a newsletter since last August. Their last known leaders are unavailable for questioning.

The North East Matrix (NEM), of which The Prydonians are a founding and charter member, are trying to find out for our members exactly what happened to The Friends of the Doctor. If you joined The Friends of the Doctor, please let us know when and exactly what you received (or were promised and didn't get) by writing NEM care of The Prydonians of Prynceton at our Gallifrey East location.

Copyrights and Wrongs

In order to forestall any possible future problems over material contributed to the club, the High Council have adopted the following policy: the rights to any original intellectual or creative work contributed to the club for use in the newsletter, or for any other legitimate club purpose shall revert to the creator of the work immediately upon the use of the work by the club for the intended function unless: 1) the creator in writing donates all rights to his or her work to the club; 2) the work was specifically commissioned by the club; or 3) the club paid for the materials used in creating the work. Any such original work would, of course, have to be of a kind that could be copyrighted in the first place to be considered under this policy. We hope this will make clear the conditions under which the club solicits and accepts writing and artwork from the members.

Praise the Company!

Within a very short period of time, The Prydonians of Prynceton will be a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of New Jersey. Not only will this provide us with many ingenious legal protections, but it may even someday make your dues tax-deductible! In keeping with our new responsibilities, the High Council have been drafting by-laws for the new corporation, which will be published in the September Renegade. We would like to thank Prydonian David Coates for his legal assistance (David, an attorney, donated his time to prepare and file our incorporation papers).

Congratulations!

We promised to mention that two of our members, Meg Sillman and Dave Kienzle, will be getting married next April. Meg and Dave met at a WHYY fundraiser last December, so that makes this truly a romance made in the TARDIS. Best wishes, Meg and Dave!

To Err is Time Lord...

We received a letter from a member sharply criticizing the WHOVENT '86 EAST report in the June *Renegade* for a paragraph in which the author made fun a fan for his naive questions to Lalla Ward. The member was sufficiently angered by the insensitivity shown in that paragraph to resign from the club. While it's too late to apologize to that member, the editorial staff of *The Renegade* would like apologize to the rest of the membership for the lapse of judgment in allowing that paragraph to run. We hope no one else was offended by the remarks made therein without bothering to let us know. We also hope that if, in the future, people do have objections to the newsletter's contents, they will let us know rather than simply resigning. Even better would be to write for the newsletter yourself and show us what sort of article you think we should be running.

In any case, that part of the WHOVENT report should not have run, and *The Renegade* regrets having done so.

Matrix Treats

The Unearthly Children's second birthday party has been re-titled the "Summer Celebration" and y'all come now, y'heah? It is to be held **Sunday, July 27**, from 11 am to 6 pm at Burholme Park on Cottman Avenue (Route 73) in northeast Philadelphia. There will be no admission charge and a simple lunch of sandwich and soda will be provided. You are asked to bring a salad, dessert, or something similar to help out. There will be no videos (no electricity is available), but they will have cricket, Doctor Who Trivial Pursuit, costume parade, filksongs, skits, etc. The piece de resistance will be the auctioning off of the right to hit selected prominent members of the local clubs in the face with a cream pie! Pleaes try and make it, as it won't be as much fun without you!

Congratulations to Mark Modig, Acting Prime Minister of the Jersey Jagaroth, upon his election to a term of his own as leader of that northern Jersey club. Also to Mike Fagan and Eileen Freeman, who were also elected to the Jagaroth Cabinet.

Once again, we'd like to remind New York City Prydonians of the new New York club, UNYT, which now has a name—The United New York Taskforce! For information, call 212-594-4918.

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